1106	...	7,821	3	1
1107	...	9,415	2	4
1108	...	8,956	0	9
1109	...	9,914	9	5

(c) No complaints have been received.

(d) The question does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (c).

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—May I know whether there is sufficient accommodation in this hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Do they propose to extend the buildings in the near future?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I cannot say. But proposals have been sent up to the Government.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Does the Hon'ble Member remember that to commemorate the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy certain amounts were allotted to hospitals and whether any amount was allotted to Chalakudi Hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Chalakudi Hospital was not included in that scheme because Government have spent large amounts over it only recently.

Ottupara arecanut market.

51. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the income to the Government from the Ottupara arecanut market since the introduction of the Public Health Department;

(b) whether the Government has been able to find out the correct income of the market in the years 1108, 1109 and 1110;

(c) how did the Government succeed in getting at the income of the market?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—

		Rs.
(a)	1108	100
	1109	2,250
	1110	2,250

(b) Income for 1108 and 1109 was fixed according to the verified information received, while that for 1110 cannot be fixed now before the close of the year.

(c) By going through the accounts produced by the party and by inspecting the market on market days.

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Mr. M. Sivarama Menon.—Did the Government get the information from any private parties with regard to the income?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—No.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon.—Were those accounts inspected by the department also produced before the Income Tax Officers?

Dr. E.S. R. Menon.—I do not know.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon.—How did they know that the accounts produced before the department were correct?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Did they contain anything to show that they have been placed before the income-tax-officers?

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Who inspected the accounts?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—My senior Sanitary Inspector and myself.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Has he initialled the accounts?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—He might have.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon.—In the years 1108, 1109 and 1110 has he paid anything as income tax?

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Have the Government any complaints about this party?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I have not received any.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Are the Government aware that there were protest meetings aginst this market?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.— I do not know what the protest meetings have to do about the income of this market.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What were the reasons for the sudden rise in the licence fee?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—According to the new Regulations Licence Fee has been raised by 15 per cent.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon.—Are there any markets in the State with such an income; any arecanut market as the Ottupara Market?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I do not know whether it is a supplementary question.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon.—What about the Koorancheri market? Was this market closed? And is it because of that that there is an increase in income in the Ottupara market?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I do not know. The rules were changed and the licence fee was increased by 15 per cent.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.— Is this a private or public market?

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Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It is a private market.

Mr. P. RamanMenon.—Who is the owner?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—One Mr. Mohammed.

The Dispensary at Vadakkancheri—Remarks of the Honorary visitors.

52. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the notes made by the Honorary visitors to the Dispensary at Vadakkancheri?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.— Copies of the notes are appended. *(Vide Appendix IV).*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— During this period has the Chief Medical Officer visited the Dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer that the defects pointed out in the notes exist?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has the Chief Medical Officer taken steps to remedy the defects?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—All these points have been brought to the notice of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has any action been taken upon it?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I directed an officer to go and inspect the place and prepare estimates.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know when that was?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was any proposal made to extend the place?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Have those works been taken up?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the reason?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Government has not been able to devote funds for the purpose.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it not a fact that many inpatients are lying on the verandahs of this dispensary?

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